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WHAT'S THE MATTER, WEHRLOS?
DID YOU FORGET SOMETHING?
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IT'S TOO LATE. IT CAN'T BE SAVED.
WE CAN OFFER A PRAYER, AT LEAST.
I'M SURE IT'LL FIND SALVATION.
NO NEED.
WE ALL RETURN TO NOTHING WHEN WE DIE ANYWAY.
NO SALVATION NECESSARY.
IS THAT ...
...YOUR CAT?
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THAT'S RIGHT.
EVEN THOUGH HE'S OLD, HE TRIED TO CROSS A BUSY STREET FULL OF CARRIAGES.
THE LITTLE FOOL.
LET ME TAKE A LOOK AT HIM.
I CAN'T BELIEVE MY OWN EYES.
HE'S NOT VERY ATTACHED TO YOU, IS HE?
HE'S JUST SHY AROUND STRANGERS.
I'M MUCH OBLIGED.
PLEASE ACCEPT—
NO, PLEASE.
BUT ANYWAY, I'M LOOKING FOR SOMEONE.
HAVE YOU SEEN HIM?
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HMM...
HE'S A WEIRDO WHO CALLS HIMSELF "GORILLA WARRIOR."
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF HIM.
I KNOW A PLACE.
COME WITH ME.
BUT IF YOU WANT INFORMATION, GO TO A BAR.
THANKS.
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WHY ARE YOU LOOKING FOR HIM?
WE PROMISED TO BECOME ADVENTURERS TOGETHER WHEN WE WERE KIDS.
HE'S MY BEST FRIEND.
I SEE.
YOU MUST KNOW HIM WELL, THEN.
YOU SAID HIS NAME WAS "GORILLA WARRIOR"?
WHAT'S HIS REAL NAME?
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I DON'T KNOW...
HA HA HA!
I WASN'T EXPECTING THAT.
WOLF ...
GAZELLE ...
PREPARE FOR BATTLE.
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MISTRESS FRIEREN ...
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
THEY'VE TRACED IT BACK TO ME.
!!
HURRY! RUN—
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TH
OK
MASTER STARK!!
FERN! GET DOWN!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I'M FINE.
KUDOS TO HIM FOR REACTING IN TIME.
IT'S A CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE BETWEEN US TOO.
HE'S A GREAT WARRIOR.
TOO BAD HIS TALENT IS BEING WASTED.
...GIVEN THE ANGLE, THE ARROW MUST HAVE COME FROM THAT STEEPLE.
WHAT A GREAT SHOT.
IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE, BUT...
LET ME SHOOT BACK.
I WOULDN'T SAY IT'S IMPOSSIBLE, ESPECIALLY WITH YOUR SKILLS, FERN, BUT...
MANA DETECTION CAN'T REACH THAT FAR.
THE WAY MAGIC WORKS, YOU CAN'T MAKE A BLIND SHOT.
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...WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CITY...
I CAN'T ALLOW IT.
BESIDES, THEY'RE PROBABLY ALREADY GONE.
THAT ATTACK HAPPENED JUST AFTER THEY TRACED THE MAGIC BACK TO ME.
THEY LIKELY CHOSE THEIR SNIPING POSITION IN ADVANCE...
...AND HAD A CONTINGENCY PLAN READY.
WE SHOULD FLEE BEYOND THEIR DETECTION RANGE.
...
THIS WAY.
RUN.
MOVE.
YOU'RE BLOCKING THE ENTRANCE.
UNFORTUNATELY...
...THE BAR IS CLOSED FOR TODAY...
THAT'S NOT FOR YOU TO DECIDE.
NAH...
IT'S CLOSED FOR BUSINESS.
I'D RATHER NOT DEAL WITH THAT DRUNKARD.
LET'S TRY SOMEWHERE ELSE.
WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE A BACK ALLEY...
...BUT I KNOW A HOLE-IN-THE-WALL PLACE—
WHAT'S WRONG?
NOTHING, SORRY.
I JUST REMEMBERED I HAVE SOMEWHERE TO BE.
I SEE...
I'M SORRY I COULDN'T BE OF MORE HELP.
...
I HOPE IT DOESN'T TAKE LONG TO FIND YOUR FRIEND.
CHEERS.
LORE...
I LOST MY LINE OF SIGHT TO THEM.
GUIDE ME TO A GOOD SPOT.
THEY FLED INTO A BACK ALLEY.
IT'S A PERFECT ESCAPE ROUTE.
IT'S SAFE TO ASSUME THAT THEY FIGURED OUT WHERE THE SHOT CAME FROM.
MISTRESS FRIEREN, IS IT SO EASY...
...TO TRACE YOUR MANA BACK TO YOU?
WITH HUMAN MAGIC, IT SHOULDN'T BE.
IN PRINCIPLE, TRACING MANA BACK TO ITS SOURCE IS UNCHARTED TERRITORY.
THEN, A DEMON—
NO, IT'S NOT.
I KNOW THIS SPELL.
AT THE MOMENT...
...WE'RE UP AGAINST SOMEONE WHO'S USING THE MAGIC OF THE GODDESS.
NO MATTER WHAT THEY DO...
...THEY CAN'T ESCAPE WITHOUT MOVING THROUGH A LARGE STREET.
I'M SURE YOU'RE SKILLED ENOUGH TO MAKE THE SHOT, EVEN WITH A LARGE CROWD OF PEOPLE AROUND...
... WOLF.
AS LONG AS THAT WARRIOR DOESN'T GET IN THE WAY.
BUT YOU TOOK CARE OF HIM...
...DIDN'T YOU?
YES, I DID.
TH
UD
STARK !!
HE'S BEEN POISONED.
MISTRESS FRIEREN!
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